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Dear Dr Alam,


We are delighted to hear that BMC Ophthalmology has accepted this manuscript for publication. We have outlined below our response to each of the comments raised in your email dated: 16 August 2011.

a) Title Page- Please include this in the manuscript file as the first page.

A title page that lists all contact details for each author has been added as the first page of the manuscript.

b) Authors’ contributions - Please include an Authors’ contributions section before the Acknowledgements and Reference list.

The following section outlining each author’s contribution to this protocol has been added before the acknowledgements and is also copied below:

Authors’ contributions

BE, MH, AM and SJ: conceived of and designed the study, including: drafting the protocol and this manuscript and developing all research tools; trained research staff and will perform the statistical analysis. NTHD and HTP participated in the design of the study and its coordination in Vietnam. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

We trust that these responses address all of the comments raised. Please let us
know if you require any additional information to process this approval. We look forward to viewing this manuscript online once it has been published. Please contact me on either +61 2 9993 4562 or beverley.essue@sydney.edu.au if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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